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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on November 3, 2004.


The obviousness rejection must be withdrawn because there is no motivation for making the combination. In the most recent Response, Applicant pointed out why there is no benefit to making the proposed combination of *Romann, et al.* and *Murakami*. The same reasoning applied to the §103 rejections proposed by the Examiner, which Applicant appealed two years ago. Applicant respectfully asks the Examiner to reconsider the rejections in light of the absence of motivation for making the combination. Applicant does not desire to have to file another appeal brief when Applicant is confident that the remaining §103 rejection will not survive an Appeals Conference.

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This case is in condition for allowance. Applicant will appreciate a Notice of Allowance as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

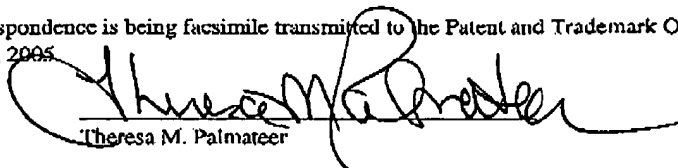
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